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SUBJECT: FRANCE AND NPT

REF: A. IAEA VIENNA 9960, 11/27/74; B. PARIS 10181

1. IN REF A, MISSION NOTED LE MONDE ARTICLE ON PRESS
CONFERENCE BY GISCARD D'ESTAING IN LATE OCTOBER LAST
YEAR IN WHICH GISCARD STATED HIS OPINION THAT FRENCH
NUCLEAR DETERRENT SHOULD NEVER BE USED OR EVEN
THREATENED AGAINST NNWS'S EXCEPT AGAINST THREAT OF INVASION OF FRENCH
TERRITORY, AND THAT IF OTHER NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES ADOPTED SIMILAR
POLICY, PROBLEMS OF NONPROLIFERATION COULD BE AVOIDED. RELATED
ARTICLE IN SAME PAPER BY RESPECTED COLUMNIST MICHEL TATU POINTED

OUT THAT GISCARD IMPLIED THAT IF NPT AMENDED ALONG
THESE LINES, FRANCE MIGHT BECOME A PARTY.

2. MISSION HAD HOPED TO RECEIVE COMMENTARY
ON SIGNIFICANCE OF GISCARD'S
STATEMENT. WHILE WE APPRECIATE ANALYSIS
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CONTAINED REF B, WE WOULD WELCOME FURTHER COMMENT WHICH

WOULD RECONCILE THAT ANALYSIS WITH GISCARD'S PRESS
STATEMENT SIX MONTHS AGO. LABOWITZ

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